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Examining Group 2821**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Examining Group: 2821  
Van Casteren : Examiner: Le, Tung X  
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Filed: July 2, 2004 :  
For: *Circuit for a Gas-Discharge Lamp*

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 26, 2006, the following remarks  
are presented.